

House File 604

H-1185

1 Amend House File 604 as follows:  
2 1. Page 11, after line 13 by inserting:  
3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. ONLINE CURRICULUM FOR UNIFORM TRANSFER  
4 OF ACADEMIC CREDIT — STUDY AND REPORT.  
5 1. The department of education shall conduct  
6 a study regarding the establishment of an online  
7 curriculum to facilitate the transfer of academic  
8 credits earned by students residing in child foster  
9 care facilities licensed under section 237.4, and in  
10 institutions controlled by the department of human  
11 services and listed in section 218.1, between those  
12 facilities and institutions and public and accredited  
13 nonpublic schools. The goal of the curriculum shall  
14 be to minimize wherever possible the loss of academic  
15 credit for coursework completed by such students.  
16 2. The department shall consider contracting with a  
17 private provider to administer the curriculum through  
18 a request for bids or proposals, but shall prioritize  
19 the use of existing resources such as the Iowa learning  
20 online initiative established under section 256.42, and  
21 the online learning program model established under  
22 section 256.43, for such administration.  
23 3. Instruction provided through the online  
24 curriculum shall be taught by teachers licensed under  
25 chapter 272. All courses in the online curriculum  
26 shall meet existing accreditation standards.  
27 4. The department shall submit a report of its  
28 findings and recommendations to the general assembly  
29 by January 3, 2014.>  
30 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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